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This digest of the plant-quarantine import restrictions of Chosen has been prepared for the information of nurserymen, plant-quarantine officials, and others interested in the exportation of plants and plant products to that country.

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BASIC LEGISLATION

Order No. 79 of August 23, 1933. (See page 1.)

Notice No. 394 of August 23, 1933, as amended by Notice No. 235 of March 1938. (See page 3.)

Notice No. 395 of August 23, 1933. (See page 4.)

Notice No. 456 of September 27, 1933. (See page 3.)

GENERAL REGULATIONS

(Order No. 79 of August 23, 1933)

Inspection on Arrival

Article 1. Plants to be imported or exported between Chosen and Japan proper and between Chosen and foreign countries shall, in accordance with this order, be examined by the customs authorities.

Plants that must be examined and the locations of customs offices where examination may be carried out under the provisions of this order shall be separately indicated.

Art. 2. The examination prescribed by paragraph 1 of article 1 shall include examination of containers and packing materials as well as the plants themselves.

If, when the customs examination is made, customs officials recognize that articles, other than those set forth in this order, may be contaminated with fungi or insects harmful to plants, an examination of such things may be carried out in accordance with this order.

Notice of Arrival Required

Art. 3. Those who desire to import plants which must be examined in accordance with article 1 shall, immediately upon the arrival of the vessel, vehicle, or aircraft upon which the plants are carried, present at the customhouse an application on form No. 1, but if such plants are carried by passengers, an oral application for an examination is acceptable.

Certificate May Cause Waiver of Inspection

If an inspection certificate, issued by the authorities of the place of exportation, affirming that the plants are free from injurious insect pests and diseases, is presented, the examination may be waived.

Art. 4. Application must be made for an inspection of plants intended for export.

Permit Required to Import Pathogens or Injurious Insects

Art. 5. Those who desire to import pathogens or injurious insects shall obtain the permission of the Governor General of Chosen therefor, presenting a written application through the customhouse where the importation is to be made.

Mail importation of such material is not permitted.

Articles 6, 7, and 8 deal with inspection of pathogens and injurious insects on arrival.

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Disposal of Infected Imports

Art. 9. If, upon inspection, it is determined that plants and other articles carry plant diseases or injurious insects, such plants or articles shall not be imported or exported unless disinfected at the customhouse.

If customs officials find it necessary, they may disinfect or otherwise dispose of contaminated plants or other articles. However, if importers or exporters request disposal in a manner that will prevent the spreading of the plant diseases or insect pests, such disposal may be permitted.

Plants that Must Be Examined under Article 1 of Preceding Regulations

(Notice No. 394 of August 23, 1933, revised by Notice No. 235 of March, 1938)

Plants to be examined in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of the Regulations for the Examination of plants for import into or export from Chosen are as follows:

1. Plants to be imported from Japan and foreign countries:

   (a) Plants and parts thereof for propagation or cultivation.

   (b) Seeds, bulbs, and roots for propagation.

   (c) Oranges or watermelons produced in Taiwan (Formosa).

   (d) In addition to the above, those which customs officials recognize as possibly contaminated by plant diseases or injurious insects.

2. Plants to be exported to Japan and foreign countries, for which an inspection certificate issued by the exporting country is required by the importing country.

PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS FOR WHICH AN IMPORT PERMIT IS REQUIRED

(Notice No. 456 of September 27, 1933)

Plants, products, or articles possibly infested by injurious insects, together with their containers and packing, for which

permission to import is required:

1. Raw apples, pears, quinces, peaches, plums, apricots, cherries, and walnuts (except those without shells), shipped from or landed in Europe, United States, Canada, Union of South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, or Brazil.

2. Raw apples, fruit of wild roses, and other raw fruits of Malus spp. and of Crataegus shipped from or landed in the Kwantung Leased Territory or Manchuria.

3. Oranges, locust fruit, loquats, plums, peaches, pomegranates, Capsicum spp., Solanum verbascifolium, etc. shipped from or landed in Taiwan (Formosa), British India, Ceylon, Java, or Philippine Islands, except oranges shipped from or landed in Taiwan (and containers or articles used for packing) accompanied by an inspection certificate issued by the Government General of Taiwan.

4. Cucumbers, watermelons, muskmelons, pumpkins, raw fruits of calabash and eggplant, beans and peas in pods shipped from or landed in Taiwan, British India, British Straits Settlements, Sumatra, British Borneo, Netherlands Borneo, Celebes, Philippine Islands, or other territory located between 30° S. and 30° N. latitude and between 60° and 170° East longitude, and places south of the Yangtse River, except watermelons produced in Taiwan and containers and other articles used for packing them, accompanied by a certificate issued by the Government General of Taiwan.

5. Raw fruits and raw vegetables shipped from or landed in Hawaii.

Authorized Customhouses for the Inspection of Plants

(Notice 395 of August 23, 1933, as amended)

Kind of inspection	Name of customhouse	Limitation of inspection
Import and export Inspection	Jinsen (Chemulpo) Fusan Shingishu Tashin Seishin Chinnampo Genzan, Reisui	No limitation

Kind of inspection	Name of customhouse	Limitation of inspection
Imports	Kunsan	1. Passengers' baggage and mail, except plant diseases and injurious pests, and watermelons produced in Taiwan. 2. Imported fruit trees and cherry trees other than passengers' baggage and mail from February 15 to May 10, and mulberry trees from Japan from February 15 to May 15, a from September 15 to December
Imports	Sambo Nanyo Ryugampo Yalu River	Passengers' baggage and mail, except plant diseases and insect pests, and watermelons from Taiwan.
Imports	Keijo Keijo Airport Urusan Airport Saishin Airport	Passengers' baggage, freight, and mail transported by aircraft, except plant diseases and insect pests, and watermelons produced in Taiwan.

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